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NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY ANTI-TERRORISM SUMMARY



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NORTH DAKOTA

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REGIONAL

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BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY

Stabunig malware found on servers at U.S. financial institutions. Symantec researchers identified an information-stealing trojan dubbed “Stabunig” on mail servers, firewalls, gateways, and other servers belonging to U.S. banking institutions. Source: http://www.pcworld.idg.com.au/article/445195/stabunig_malware_found_servers_u_financial_institutions/

Point-of-Sale skimmers: No charge...yet. A “verified” vendor on one of the most active underground online fraud forums is selling and shipping pre-hacked wireless Verifone point-of sale devices that record customers’ card data and PINs. Source: <http://m.krebsonsecurity.com/2012/12/point-of-sale-skimmers-no-charge-yet/>

CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

(Texas) Man charged with attempted capital murder after shooting at Santikos Mayan 14 Theater. A suspect opened fire inside and in the parking lot of the China Garden restaurant, wounding one person, before running into the Santikos Mayan 14 movie theater where he was wounded by police. Source: <http://www.ksat.com/news/Man-charged-with-attempted-capital-murder-after-shooting-at-Santikos-Mayan-14-theater/-/478452/17800466/-/ur8akqz/-/index.html>

COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

CRITICAL MANUFACTURING

NHTSA recall notice - 2010-2012 Chevrolet Colorado and GMC Canyon hood latches. General Motors announced the recall of 118,800 model-year 2010-2012 Chevrolet Colorado and GMC Canyon vehicles because the vehicles' hoods could be missing the secondary hood latch, posing a risk of opening unexpectedly. Source: http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/recalls/recallresults.cfm?start=1&SearchType=QuickSearch&rcl_ID=12V594000&summary=true&prod_id=748789&PrintVersion=YES

NHTSA recall notice - 2008-2012 Can-Am Spider GS, RS, and RT gas caps. Bombardier Recreational Products Inc. announced the recall of 33,700 model-year 2008-2012 Can-Am Spyder GS, RS, and RT vehicles due to the fuel cap not properly fitting, posing a risk of leaking fuel vapors that can cause fires and injuries. Source: http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/recalls/recallresults.cfm?start=1&SearchType=QuickSearch&rcl_ID=12V582000&summary=true&prod_id=873045&PrintVersion=YES

LG recalls toploading washing machines due to risk of injury. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission announced the recall of about 457,000 LG Electronics Top-Loading Washing Machines due to excessive shaking that poses a risk of injury or property damage. Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml13/13073.html>

DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR

Raytheon 900 missiles behind in deliveries, U.S. says. According to the U.S. Air Force, Alliant Techsystems Inc. fell behind in producing missiles because it was having difficulties producing the correct mixture of rocket-motor propellant. Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-12-20/raytheon-900-missiles-behind-in-deliveries-u-s-says.html>

EMERGENCY SERVICES

(Virginia) York 911 center the first to receive text messages. York County became the first in the U.S. to receive 9-1-1 text messages to their emergency communications center, and is working to incorporate picture and video messaging. Source: <http://www.vagazette.com/news/dp-nws-york-911-texting-20121218-16,0,3853809.story>

(California) LAPD must pay \$24M for shooting of boy, 13. A jury ruled that the Los Angeles Police Department must pay an unprecedented \$24 million to a boy who was shot by an officer

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and paralyzed as he played with a replica gun that fires plastic pellets. Source:

http://www.montereyherald.com/state/ci_22196690/jury-lapd-must-pay-24m-shooting-boy-13

ENERGY

Nothing Significant to Report

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

USDA issues final rule for animal disease traceability. U.S. Department of Agriculture released final guidelines establishing general regulations to improve the traceability of livestock moving across State borders, requiring identification and other documentation. Source:

<http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentid=2012/12/0366.xml&contentidonly=true>

Smoked Salmon recalled for Listeria potential. Ocean Beauty Seafoods LLC issued a voluntary recall of its Nathan's Brand Cold Smoked Alaskan Salmon and LASCCO Cold Smoked Nova Atlantic Salmon December 14 after internal testing revealed Listeria in a sample. Source:

<http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2012/12/smoked-salmon-recalled-for-listeria-potential/#.UM8q9-TAex8>

GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)

(Michigan) Mayan end-of-world rumors prompt Michigan officials to close 33 schools. More than 30 Michigan schools canceled classes and activities for the 2 days prior to the holidays over concerns about threats of violence occurring in conjunction with the supposedly end of the Mayan calendar. Source: <http://usnews.nbcnews.com/news/2012/12/20/16042653-mayan-end-of-world-rumors-prompt-michigan-officials-to-close-33-schools?lite>

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

US-CERT warns of Adobe Shockwave Xtras vulnerabilities. The U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team (US-CERT) warned that three vulnerabilities in Adobe Shockwave could enable remote code execution. Source: http://threatpost.com/en_us/blogs/us-cert-warns-adobe-shockwave-xtras-vulnerabilities-121912

Secondary Twitter "sign in" form found to transmit passwords in plain text. The CEO of Dome9 found that the secondary Twitter sign-in form transmitted passwords in HTTP rather than secure HTTPS, which Twitter addressed after being notified. Source:

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/Secondary-Twitter-Sign-In-Form-Found-to-Transmit-Passwords-in-Plain-Text-316359.shtml>

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WordPress pingback vulnerability could lead to DDoS attacks. A pingback vulnerability in the popular WordPress blogging platform could be exploited for use in distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks and to leak information, according to Acunetix. The vulnerability can be exploited through WordPress's XMLRPC API, where attackers could reconfigure internal routers and use the hosts to participate in DDoS attacks. Source:

http://threatpost.com/en_us/blogs/wordpress-pingback-vulnerability-couldlead-ddos-attacks-121712

Android botnet spreads SMS spam. Security researchers detected widespread SMS spam campaigns designed to infect users' devices and draw them into a mobile botnet so send out more spam. Researchers from Lookout named the trojan "SpamSoldier" and warned that it could results in thousands of spam SMS messages on the network level. Source:

http://www.netsecurity.org/malware_news.php?id=2363

SMS stealing apps uploaded to Google Play by Carberp banking malware gang. Several malicious Android apps designed to steal mobile transaction authentication numbers (mTANs) sent by banks to their customers over SMS (Short Message Service) were found on Google Play by researchers. Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2012/121412-sms-stealing-apps-uploaded-to-265130.html>

NATIONAL MONUMENTS AND ICONS

(California) Man found guilty for large scale marijuana production in Sequoia National Forest.

A federal court sentenced a man in connection with a large marijuana growing operation in California's Sequoia National Forest. Source:

<http://www.justice.gov/usao/cae/news/docs/2012/12-2012/12-17-12Marijuanadispos.html>

POSTAL AND SHIPPING

(Georgia) Former postal employees plead guilty to stealing millions. Georgia postal employees plead guilty to stealing approximately \$3 million in Treasury checks that included veterans checks, Social Security checks, and tax refunds. Source:

<http://dailycaller.com/2012/12/19/former-postal-employees-plead-guilty-to-stealing-millions-in-treasury-checks/>

PUBLIC HEALTH

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TRANSPORTATION

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WATER AND DAMS

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HOMELAND SECURITY CONTACTS

To report a homeland security incident, please contact your local law enforcement agency or one of these agencies: **North Dakota State and Local Intelligence Center**: 866-885-8295(IN ND ONLY); Email: ndslic@nd.gov; Fax: 701-328-8175 **State Radio**: 800-472-2121; **Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI)**: 701-328-5500; **North Dakota Highway Patrol**: 701-328-2455; **US Attorney's Office Intel Analyst**: 701-297-7400; **Bismarck FBI**: 701-223-4875; **Fargo FBI**: 701-232-7241.

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